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EXAMINING GROUP 1772

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sven HARDER Conf.: 3195
Appl. No.: 09/868,692 Group: 1772
Filed: June 21, 2001 Examiner: Watkins III, William P.
For: A WATER VAPOUR BARRIER AND A METHOD OF
MAKING THE SAME

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 6, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-37.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two (2) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$420.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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☐ An extension of _____ () month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional _____ () month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$330.00

☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$750.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.

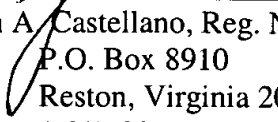
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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